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## ZEPPELINS AGAIN RAID COAST TOWNS OF ENGLAND

### TERRIFIC SMASH BY ARMIES OF ALLIES ON GERMAN POSITIONS

Fortified City of Combles, Long a Serious Hindrance to French and German Advance, Falls, After Stubborn Battle Extending Over a Period of Many Weeks.

The British and French troops have reached Combles, on the Somme front, after virtually pocketing the place in a struggle for many weeks. Now they are fighting to gain complete possession. Attacking from the north, the British forced their way into the place. According to London reports, they are overcoming the Germans' resistance there.

On the south, the French reached towns at the edge of the penetrated cemetery. In addition they further closed all openings left to the Combles pocket by capturing all the village of Freigourt, one mile east. The Combles salient has long been a serious hindrance to the allies, hampering the offensive toward Bapaume and Peronne. While the battle on the Somme front was at its height the Germans attacked the French lines at Verdun, driving between the Thiaumont works and Fleury, to the east of the Meuse.

**Rumanians Retake Heights**  
(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Sept. 26.—The Rumanian troops have again occupied the heights on both sides of the Zarduk and Vulcan passes in Transylvania. The Germans repulsed all the Rumanian attacks against the passes, but were withdrawn according to army orders.

**British Enter Combles**  
(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Sept. 26.—The British have entered Combles, on the Somme front, overcoming stubborn resistance by the Germans.

**Counter Attack Checked**  
(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Sept. 26.—On the western end of the Macedonian front east of Florina the Bulgarians made violent counter attacks, which the French checked. West of Florina the Russians and French made a combined

**French Aggressive Succeeds**  
(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Sept. 26.—Continuing their offensive on the north Somme front, the French last night captured all the villages of Precigous and penetrated the Combles cemetery.

attack. Between Struma and Vardar there is artillery fighting. No infantry actions have developed in the sectors that the Serbs are holding.

**German Stronghold Isolated**  
(By Associated Press.)  
BRITISH FRONT, France, Sept. 26.—The British have taken half of Norval and all of Lesboef, and have advanced their line on a front eight thousand yards for an average depth of a thousand yards. The French stormed Ranchourt, pushing their line to the outskirts of the village of Freecourt, a mile east of Combles. The German stronghold of Combles is virtually isolated.

### ALL NIGHT BATTLE ON

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Sept. 26.—Fighting continued all night north of the Somme. The Germans are making desperate efforts to stem the tide that is engulfing Combles. According to the latest advices the allies succeeded in clinging to their gains, even improving their position slightly. Early yesterday the Germans were reported as moving out of Combles a number of guns. This occurred before the British had taken Norval or the French had reached the outskirts of Freigourt, which is on the road from Combles to Saillies. This, before yesterday's battle, was the only road the Germans could use to evacuate Combles. The road is now swept by the fire of French machine guns. From the south of Norval it is held by the British to the French positions south of Freigourt, about 1800 yards. It was only part of a loop around Combles which remained unclosed. That is now virtually accomplished, since the fire of the English and French crosses. The situation of the Germans at Combles is worse than precarious, according to the view of allied officers.

### FRENCH CHECK COUNTER ATTACK ON THE BULGARIAN FRONTIER

Half Mile Advance Made by the British Forces on a Front in France for a Distance of Eight Thousand Yards--Desperate Battles Fought by Aeroplanes.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Sept. 26.—It is officially announced that there was a Zeppelin raid last night on the eastern and northeastern counties of England. No details of the damage done has yet been given out.

**Spanish Government Protests**  
(By Associated Press.)  
MADRID, Sept. 26.—The Spanish

government has protested energetically in a note sent to Berlin against the torpedoing of Spanish steamers by German submarines.

**Battles in the Air**  
(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Sept. 26.—On the Somme front there were 17 aerial engagements. Five German aeroplanes were brought down and others were badly damaged.

**Counter Attacks Made**  
(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Sept. 26.—A French reconnoitering party has reached the southern border of Combles. Eight hundred prisoners, none of whom was wounded, were taken in the fighting on the Somme front. Violent counter attacks by Germans were made at Verdun between the Thiaumont works and Fleury. French artillery and rifle fire checked the assaults.

## Legislature May Meet to Deal With Strike Situation

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—With labor leaders continuing their efforts to bring about a general suspension of work as an aid to the striking carmen in this city, members of the state legislature from the metropolis at a meeting late yesterday decided to urge Governor Whitman to convene the legislature in extraordinary session to deal with the strike situation. The governor arrived in the city last night and it was expected a committee appointed by the legislators will wait on him today.

Nearly 40 per cent of the 800,000 union workers in New York and vicinity have avowed their intention of quitting their places tomorrow, according to Hugh Frayne, organizer of the American Federation of Labor. Discussion in labor circles not in sympathy with the plans of conference leaders took the form of favoring a 48 hours' demonstration rather than a general strike, it was said.

The first accident on a subway line since the transit strike began occurred today. Thirteen persons were injured, two seriously, in a rear end collision at the 207th street station, where subway trains run on an elevated structure. The motorman of the rear train was arrested later. Traffic on the surface lines today was 85 per cent normal, it was said. Subway and elevated traffic was above normal. Sporadic attempts at violence and several arrests in connection with the strike were reported by the police.

## VILLA IS REPORTED MOVING TOWARD THE FORCES OF GENERAL PERSHING IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press.)  
FIELD HEADQUARTERS (some where in Mexico), Sept. 26.—Villa and his band are moving north toward the American expedition, according to reports received from what is described as a reliable source. The bandits are reported to have crossed the railroad at San Andreas, where they had a slight skirmish with Carranza troops. The garrison at Nampiqua is presumably preparing to prevent Villa's dash northward. Information from Carranza sources places Villa's strength at 200.

**Villa Enters Chihuahua**  
(By Associated Press.)  
FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Sept. 26.—According to cowboys captured by Villa at Santa Clara canyon who deserted after the Chihuahua battle, Villa himself entered the city and stayed until morning. Villa adherents recently arrested at Madera have been sent north under a guard of fifty de facto troops, presumably for execution.

**Official Denial**  
(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Confidential official advices, as announced by the State department, show that Villa was not present during the Hidalgo day fighting at Chihuahua City. No arms nor ammunition were captured and there were no desertions from the Carranza garrison. Secretary Lansing said that the dispatches had borne out the statements by Arredondo regarding the affair. The source of the department information was not disclosed.

**Attacking Party Dispersed**  
(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Minister Arredondo conferred with Secretary Lansing and later published a summarized account of the Chihuahua fight, based on dispatches from Carranza, Minister of Foreign Affairs Agular and General Trevino. "The attacking party," says the statement, "remained only a few hours in possession of the penitentiary and federal palace before General Trevino dispersed them. It is calculated that one-third of the bandits escaped and the remainder were either killed, wounded or captured."

**Letters Threaten**  
(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Threats to kill the prosecuting witnesses in the Billings trial and to dynamite the buildings where they are employed have been made in over a hundred letters written to witnesses since the explosion. They have been made public by police. Most of the letters were printed by hand. A few were typewritten; some signed "The Gang," some "The Gunmen" and many anonymous. All the witnesses in the case were escorted home during the trial by police, who remained on duty near their residences.

### HUGHES' VOICE IN GOOD TRIM AGAIN

(By Associated Press.)  
TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Hughes arrived in a pouring rain and held a public reception, lasting an hour. He made a short speech in an auto factory, after which he addressed a theater audience for three and a half hours. Later he departed for Cleveland. His voice was in better condition than for several days. He made a platform address at Bowling Green on his way here from Dayton.

### VILLISTAS EXECUTED

(By Associated Press.)  
EL PASO, Sept. 26.—Wholesale executions are taking place in Chihuahua City following the Villa attack, it is announced at military headquarters. Five hundred Villa adherents have been executed since the fight, a report to General Bell states. Many other prisoners have been taken.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1916	1915
5 a. m.	44	42
9 a. m.	50	53
12 noon	57	58
2 p. m.	62	61
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
today, 28 per cent.		

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### BLACKMAILER SENT TO ATLANTA PRISON

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—William Butler, the chief figure in the nation wide blackmailing conspiracy that is under investigation in several cities, pleaded guilty to swindling Mrs. Regina Klipper in Philadelphia. He was immediately sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in the Atlanta penitentiary. Butler was brought from Philadelphia for arraignment and was accused of blackmailing Mrs. Klipper in an uptown hotel here in April last, under the guise of being a special agent for the department of justice.

### PARCELS RELEASED BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Sept. 26.—Twelve hundred parcels consigned to the parcels post from the United States to destinations within the territory of the central powers and held up by the British authorities, have been released and possession of them may now be secured by their American consignors on their request. The parcels released this week consist mostly of clothing, false teeth and various articles which do not appear on the contraband list.

### BERLIN CONCEDES ADVANCE OF ALLIES

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Sept. 26.—Berlin admits an entente advance on the Somme front on the line from Gueudecourt to Bouchavesnes for six and one-half miles. This includes the Combes sector. On the eastern front in the Carpathians Berlin concedes the success of the Rumanians in forcing their way again into the Saurduk and Vulcan passes.

### AMERICAN BANKERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

(By Associated Press.)  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 26.—Golf, motor car trips and an informal reception at Convention hall took up most of the time this afternoon of the thousands of bankers who are here to attend the annual convention of the American Bankers' association, the first meeting of which was held yesterday.

### RELIEF CORPS MEETING

A meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in Butler hall. All members are urgently requested to be present.

### NEWSPAPER MEN GUESTS

Jules Smith, proprietor of the Butler theater, was host last evening to the newspaper workers of Tonopah, they all possessing the open sesame to his show. A newspaper picture, "The Daring of Diana," was shown, with a preliminary reel. Mrs. Arthur Noth sang the latest ballad success, accompanied by a four piece orchestra.

### PRESIDENT AT POLLS

(By Associated Press.)  
LONG BRANCH, Sept. 26.—President Wilson departed at 9 o'clock this morning for Princeton, New Jersey, his former home, to vote at the New Jersey Democratic primaries. Mrs. Wilson accompanied him.

### BLIND SENATOR TO TOUR

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Senator Gore of Oklahoma will make a speaking tour of the western states in October for President Wilson. His itinerary is now being arranged by the western Democratic speakers' bureau.

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS CLOSES RENO SCHOOLS

Parties arriving in Carson at noon today state that orders had been issued in Reno closing the public schools because of the discovery of the existence of infantile paralysis. If the disease shows any signs of spreading it is possible the state board of education will be called upon to close all the large schools in the state.

### LOSS OF ZEPPELINS TAKEN PHILOSOPHICALLY

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Sept. 26.—The Berlin newspapers and public appear to accept philosophically the loss of two Zeppelins in the raid on England. The Kreuzzeitung discusses briefly the possibility that the British might be able to copy the Zeppelin from the airship which they brought down which was not completely destroyed. It dismisses this, however, in view of the fact that France, which has long had possession of a captured Zeppelin, has never been able to duplicate the machine.

### WARRANT FOR LAWYER REFUSED BY JUDGE

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Judge La Bay, in the municipal court, today declined to issue warrants for the arrest of Maclay Hoyne, state's attorney, and five of his aides, charged by Charles E. Erbstein with having kidnapped his client, Mrs. Helen Evers, alleged decoy of a blackmailers' trust, and seeking to force a confession from her by third degree methods.

### FOOTPRINT MADE IN PREHISTORIC TIMES

(By Associated Press.)  
REDDING, Sept. 26.—The petrified imprint of a human foot, believed to be that of an Indian maiden made several thousand years ago, is exhibited here. The cast was found 20 feet below the surface by workmen digging an irrigation canal.

### PLANNING TO PREVENT BORDER IRRITATION

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW LONDON, Sept. 26.—Cooperation between civil and military authorities for the prevention of incidents along the border resulting in international irritation was considered in the Mexican-American joint commission session today. It was announced that the session is the first of a series where different plans for such co-operation will be discussed.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 65;
lowest this morning, 44.
Highest temperature a year ago, 56; lowest, 40.

### IN MEMORY OF PORTIS

The body of the late G. B. Portis, of Goldfield, member of the firm of Vardaman & Portis, was sent east this morning. The interment will take place at his old home, Tyler, Texas. In honor of his memory the San Francisco Mining Stock Exchange, of which he was a member, took a recess today from 11:15 till 1 o'clock.

### VILLA PREPARES FOR ANOTHER ATTACK

(By Associated Press.)  
EL PASO, Sept. 26.—At military headquarters it was stated that all information from intelligence officers indicated that Villa is preparing to make another attack on Chihuahua City. Reports of movements north of San Andreas are doubted.

**BUTLER THEATRE**  
PICTURES THAT AMUSE AND NOT OFFEND  
**TONIGHT**  
MARY PICKFORD  
—In—  
"POOR LITTLE PEPPINA"  
Thrilling Original Story  
Burton Holmes Travels  
"PICTURESQUE PRAGUE"  
Tomorrow  
Ethel Clayton & Carlyle Blackwell  
"HIS BROTHER'S WIFE"  
—And—  
Napoleon and Sally, Greatest Team of Chimps in the World  
Do Not Forget—Thursday  
Matinee 1:30—Night 7 and 8:30  
Admission 10-15c